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Art in Public Places Commission

March 25, 2014

The Art in Public Places Commission (AIPPC) of the City of Annapolis held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 25, 2014 at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center. **Chair** Moyer opened the discussion at 6:37pm.

Commissioners Present: **Chair** Moyer, **Vice Chair** Koscianski, Matthews, Towle-Krewson, Palumbo

Commissioners Absent: Averill, Fridrich, Arthur

Guest: Charles Zug-Intern

Chair Moyer reported that Mr. Woodward is now the Acting City Manager so there will be no report on the AIPPC's budget. She also reported that Mr. Walters is acting Director of the Recreation Department.

1. Report from Intern Charles Zug

Mr. Zug provided a listing of the public art inventory and noted that there are some additional artworks that need to be included on the list specifically the modern art sculpture. He plans to meet with several people in the next few weeks specifically the Maryland Archives to acquire additional information on some of the entries in the inventory. He has been unable to location information on the Tiffany Dome at the Senate Office building or stain glass hanging windows in the House of Delegates building so believes that the Maryland Archives can assist with this effort. He agreed to enter all the stained glass windows in St. Anne Church as one entry in the inventory. **Chair** Moyer noted that the four portraits of (Carroll, Paca, Chase and Stone) were gifts from the University of Maryland and there should be a record of this in the City Clerk's office. The AIPPC suggested that Mr. Zug include the Acton's Landing geese, the mural at Rowe Boulevard and Melvin Avenue and the Courthouse pillars to the inventory database. **Vice Chair** Koscianski suggested including the windows at St. Mary's church as well. Members were encouraged to review the list and to send Mr. Zug any suggested additions.

2. November 26, 2013 and January 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Matthews moved approval of the November 26, 2013 and January 28, 2014 meeting. Mr. Arthur seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 5-0.

FOLLOW UP FROM JANUARY MEETING:

3. Chase-Lloyd House - Aletha Kuschan Paintings

Chair Moyer reported that the Aletha Kuschan paintings are now hanging in the Chase-Lloyd House. There was a reception for the artwork hanging. There was a MOU prepared for the House to accept the paintings and an article in the Capital that did not mention the AIPPC.

4. Permit Form - Language

Chair Moyer noted that the permit application now includes the language change regarding public art.

5. Resolution of Legal Issue with Giant/City

Ms. Towle-Krewson provided background on this agenda item indicating that the AIPPC had been unsuccessful in securing the Giant location so pursued the Quantum building on Bay Ridge Road. She did not hear back from Quantum group so revisited the Giant site and Giant agreed to reconsider the

AIPPC public art proposal. She noted that the money has been budgeted and there will be no cost to the City. The City will only be asked to provide a signature on the indemnity agreement. She will be meeting with Mr. Woodward and Alderman Pfeiffer to get the process underway. She mentioned that Mr. Walsh has offered to assist with the legal aspects of the indemnity agreement so that the project can move forward. Ms. Matthews and **Vice Chair** Koscianski expressed concern with involving Mr. Walsh in the process. Ms. Towle-Krewson defended her decision to invite Mr. Walsh to participate stating that he has experience in this area. Both Ms. Matthews and **Vice Chair** Koscianski maintained their opposition to involving Mr. Walsh in the process. **Chair** Moyer noted that Ms. Towle-Krewson was leading the process and should be given authority to work the project in the manner she believes is best at which time the discussion was dropped.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Hanging of 4 Signers Portraits

Chair Moyer received a call from Ms. Cross regarding an alternate location for the 4 Signers which was to place them in the houses where they originated. She mentioned to Mr. Clark of HAF that he should take all four portraits for the Brice House if it is acquired. Mr. Clark was amenable so a new MOU will need to be completed for him to accept the portraits.

7. Comprehensive Plan Recommendation

Chair Moyer noted that the City Dock Plan, Section 6 relates to performing arts and is part of the Comprehensive Plan so now is City policy. She noted that AIPPC is now scheduled for Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm for any performing artist interested in performing. She has scheduled Colonial Players for the first Tuesday in July but is interested in securing a coordinator to organize these events but is unsure of the AIPPC budget.

8. USNA Proposal

Chair Moyer pursued with the Naval Academy the use of the King George wall and the Superintendent is amenable to working with the AIPPC. She has not met with Sarah Phillips but will schedule a meeting with her and Mr. Rubino. She noted that the AIPPC needs to establish a process on how to proceed. She invited anyone interested in attending the meeting with Ms. Phillips.

9. A/E District Art

Chair Moyer noted that the A/E District asked for a meeting to go over their ideas for a project for art in the A/D District. She did not have any additional information.

10. City Cable Program

The AIPPC deferred this agenda item to its April 23, 2014 meeting.

11. AAACVB Arts and Culture Month

Chair Moyer stated that when she shared the AIPPC Annual Report, they requested that she send them something to include on their blog. She asked members to notify if they have anything that they would like to share with the Visitors Bureau during the culture month.

11. Transition Team

Chair Moyer asked if everyone had been contacted by the transition team member and completed the any forms.

12. Vacancies

Chair Moyer noted that the AIPPC has two vacancies. **Vice Chair** Koscianski noted that an application was received from an application from Terry Peterson who he believes would be a good addition to the AIPPC.

Adjournment

Ms. Matthews moved to adjourn at 8:03pm. **Vice Chair** Koscianski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 5-0. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 22, 2014 at 6:30pm at Pip Moyer's Recreation Center.**

Tami Hook, Recorder